

Join Us

Join us as we celebrate
California's older workers
and exemplary employers.

Each year, the State of California presents awards to a select number of businesses and individuals who have been chosen through a statewide search for their exemplary contributions to California's communities and economy. The Employment Development Department (EDD) is proud to support and congratulate the winners of this year's awards.

EDD is an equal opportunity employer/program. Requests for special accommodations need to be made by April 29, 2005, by calling 916-654-7079.

About the Awards

The Governor's Older Worker and Exemplary Employer Awards program began in 1994 to recognize the efforts of outstanding older workers and employers. Eligible employees must be 40 or older, work in non-subsidized employment in California, and have worked for the nominating employer for at least six months. Exemplary employers consistently demonstrate positive policies toward older workers in hiring and promotion, as well as through employee retention efforts, ongoing training, and benefits.

The awards focus attention on the fastest growing segment of our population and a group of Californians who exemplify the positive work ethic, experience, loyalty, and dependability that are so important to our community and workplace.

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www.edd.ca.gov.**



Ability is Ageless

**Older Worker and
Exemplary Employer Awards**

May 17, 2005 - Sacramento - California

You Are Invited

Join us as we congratulate the winners of this year's Governor's Older Worker and Exemplary Employer Awards.

Held each year in conjunction with Older Workers Month in May, these prestigious awards honor older workers who excel beyond their normal duties and employers who demonstrate best practices in hiring and retaining older workers.

Tuesday, May 17, 2005
Radisson Hotel
www.radissonsac.com
500 Leisure Lane
Sacramento, California

Check-in at 10:30 a.m.
Program 11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Guest Speaker

Helen Dennis, a specialist on aging, employment, and retirement; university lecturer; and author of "Retirement Preparation" and "Fourteen Steps in Managing an Aging Work Force."

Awards

Awards will be presented to businesses and individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the workplace, and who exemplify the concept that "ability is ageless."

Older Worker Award

An outstanding older worker is at least 40 years old and demonstrates excellence and/or leadership on the job involving quality work, coworker relationships, productivity, dependability, and personal excellence that far exceeds normal job expectations.

Exemplary Employer Award

Exemplary employers consistently demonstrate support for older workers in their hiring and promotion policies, retention efforts, training programs, and benefits packages.

Lifetime Achievement Award

Given to individuals who have demonstrated a unique and exemplary commitment to their work and the community.

Excellence in Media Award

Given to media organizations that demonstrate a commitment to raising public awareness of the positive qualities of older workers.

Registration

Please make checks payable to the "Foundation of Aging."

REGISTRATION

Please print clearly. **Register by April 29, 2005.**

Attendee Name _____
Business/Organization _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Fax _____
E-Mail _____
Other Guests _____

Luncheon at \$55 _____
Table of ten at \$500 _____
Total amount enclosed _____

Please indicate (by name) special dietary needs _____

Mail to:
Governor's Older Worker Awards
Employment Development Department
800 Capitol Mall, MIC 84
Sacramento, CA 95814

Cancellations received in writing by April 29, 2005 are subject to a \$30 fee. After that, substitutions are welcome, but no refunds. All registrants will receive a confirmation prior to the May 17 event.

For hotel reservations, contact the Radisson Hotel Sacramento at 916-922-2020. Please ask for the "Governor's Awards" rate when making your guest room reservation.